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DISPLAY APPARATUS

(AS AMENDED)

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

For:

In reply to the Office Action mailed June 28, 2000, the period for response being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please change the title to -- BACK LIGHT DEVICE WITH DIFFUSING SHEET FOR A LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY APPARATUS--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 6 and 7 as follows:

(Twice Amended) A back light device comprising: 1.

a light source;

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